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The Centennial Spirit Is In The Air

"We will furnish our share of the 10-000 baptisms," writes James Bartholomew, pastor at Yoncalla. "Send us 75 of the centennial programs," writes Liston Parris, Coquille. Churches are beginning to put the centennial fund in their budget. The centennial spirit is in the air.,

The centennial bonds are being printed. Everybody will want one. Andrew T. Whitten, of Dufur, is the artist. Brother Bates will call on you after January 1.

The State Board is getting some special letterheads printed for the centennial. We will be able to furnish the paper with the special design, but without the State Board printing, to any church or individual wanting them. We will furnish them at exact cost to us.

Arthur Charles Bates has announced his resignation and will begin his work of promoting the centennial program after January 1. This is a mark of devotion to an ideal on his part. But the centennial spirit has him and he will see that it gets to you. Arrange for him to visit your church.

The Centennial Committee wants a slogan. "My kingdom for a slogan." says Chairman Sabin. Send him the best one and take that kingdom as a reward.

The Centennial Committee has decided upon certain periods of emphasis, on the various points in the centennial program. They are as follows: June to September, Education; October and November. Missions; December and January, Christian Stewardship; February and March, Evangelism; April and May, Indoctrination. The committee asks that the churches keep step with each other in these emphasises. Claude P. Saibn, 126 N. E. Alberta St.. Portland 11, Oregon, is the chairman of the committee.

NEW BOOKS

"The Carols of the Ages," by Edna Rait Hutton, is a survey of the history and nature of Christmas carols, with a program for a Christmas carol hour appended, Price, $1.00.

"A Man Stood Up to Preach," is the title of Edgar DeWitt Jones' latest book of sermons. It contains 16 sermons, brilliantly written and most readable. Price, $2.00.

Both books are published by The Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri, from whom they may be obtained.

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OUR POSTAL ZONE

The postal department is getting serious about the use of the postal zone number. About one letter in ten coming to this office uses it. Your letters are being delayed in delivery, and increasing the cost to the government, by your failure to use it. Remember, address your letters to 307 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

SONG BOOKS

We have 18 copies of "Hymns of Praise Numbers One and Two." They are not in first class condition, but a church that needs a few more can easily mend them so they will be usable for a long time.

We also have three of "Hymns of Praise Number One," and two copies of "Number Two," which are in good condition.

There are three copies of "Hymns of the Faith," good condition. Any or all of these books may be had for the postage. Send to state office.

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YOUTH RALLY

The young people of Christian Churches in the Portland area met for fun, fellowship and worship at Mallory Avenue Church November 26. Dorothy Copeland led them in recreation, the Multnomah group led in worship and Alger Fitch, pastor at Milwaukie, brought an inspiring message. A continuation committee has been appointed and there will be another meeting.

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OBITUARY

W. C. Moorehouse recently passed away at his home in Hermiston. He was one of the wheel horses there and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Leah Caldwell recently died in Portland. She was the mother of Mrs. W. R. Newman, of Portland, and was a charter member of both the Stayton and Ashland churches.

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BORN

Stewart Baillie, November 5, to Dr. and Mrs. Thompson L. Shannon, of Portland, Oregon. Congratulations! Long life and happiness to all.

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LA GRANDE—4 added by statement last month, 21 funerals and 6 weddings last 6 months; aiming at $1,000 added to the building fund this year; Bible School attendance 20% above last year; the December emphasis is on the interests of the home, with encouragement to helpful reading. A. J. Stanley, pastor.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GIVES THANKS

By Administrative Committee

Someone has well said, "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." This Thanksgiving season has filled our hearts to overflowing. As we count our blessings of the past we look forward to the future with greater faith. We name for you some recent blessings:

Dinner on the Campus

A benevolent friend made it possible for the students and faculty members remaining in Eugene over the holiday to have a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with turkey to spare. The dinner was served at Rehm Hall.

Finance

We are ready to make another payment of $5,000, plus interest, on the indebtedness. This leaves $10,000 due. We are thankful for the impulse that moves you to liquidate this debt by next February. The debt has been reduced at the rate of $5,000 per month for the last two months. God helping us we can, and will do as well in December and January. Let us continue to pray and work for complete victory by February 2, 1944.

Emregency Work Day

We are thankful for the spirit of cooperation manifested by both faculty and students. The emergency of war makes it difficult to employ labor. It was impossible to secure workmen for campus repairs. To meet this situation an Emergency Work Day was declared on November 10 and all classes suspended. Faculty and students met at 8:30 for devotions and at 9 o'clock went to work. By night the inside of the chapel was painted, campus shrubbery was trimmed, trees pruned, lawn mowed and leaves raked; one small building shingled; the winter's wood piled and stored in the dry; the gymnasium locker rooms cleaned and repaired; library books and shelves cleaned; windows cleaned, and the office floors waxed. It was a day of victory made possible by "working together with Him."

Chapel Speakers

Recent chapel speakers were Victor P. Morris, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Chaplain H. E. Malone, Post Chaplain Vancouver Barracks; Doctor Ernest Riggs, President Anatolia College in Greece; Prof. Roger Carstensen; Mrs. Walter Menzies, Missionary to India; Kenneth Johnston, Field Representative of the College; Wesley Nicholson, pastor of local Congregational Church.

New Chapel Rug

New Wilton rugs decorate the platform and aisles of the chapel. We are grateful to the Women's Association, four classes, and friends of the school for this beautiful gift. Dedication services were in charge of the Women's Association on November 23.

Our Part in Reconstruction

The government has recognized Northwest Christian College as a bonafide theological school with right to train men for ministerial service. Selective service boards are instructed to defer men who have outstanding qualifications, who have declared themselves previous to time of reaching military age as intending to become clergymen, and who have the recommendation of recognized leaders in the church group which they intend to serve. In the period of reconstruction following this war when the four freedoms are made real for a suffering world we shall need every available man and woman who is competent in establishing true religion that will safeguard these freedoms. We can all rejoice in the constructive policy that makes it possible to continue to enroll and train such leadership.

Christmas Holiday

The fall term closes December 17 with the largest enrollment ever. The winter term will open December 28 —between Christmas and New Years in order to lessen travel congestion on the two holidays. There is grateful expectancy as we approach the new term.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBITS

October 27 to November 30

Receipts

CHURCHES: Astoria, $25; Corvallis, $45; Drain. $7.98; Estacada, $10; Forest Grove, $25; Grants Pass, $32.25; Hebron, $5; Hermiston, $25; Klamath Falls, $12; Molalla, $10; Mallory Ave., $36.74; Newport, $16; Nyssa, $4.63; Odell, $27; Ontario, $3; Redmond, $8.57; Portland First, $100; Roseburg, $4.53; Richland, $10; Stayton, $14; Trent, $5; Yamhill, $3; Vernonia, $36.34. Total, $466.04.

SCHOOLS: Albany, $30; Estacada, $6; Mallory Ave., $38.97; Medford First, $30; Milton, $25; Monmouth, $17.95; Mosier, $10; Odell, $10; Ontario, $1; Sisters, $25; St. Helens, $40; Trent, $5. Total, $238.92.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, $2; Gerald Richardson, $2; M. W. Bower, $10; W. A. Ewing, $5; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baxter, $10. Total, $29.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Juniors, Klamath Falls, $5.00.

DESIGNATED: Hebron Church, $10.

OREGON CHRISTIAN: Publishing agencies, $75; subscription, 50¢.

CENTENNIAL FUND: The Tan-Ditters, $5.00.

EDUCATIONAL ACC'T.: Department of Education, $29.17; Baker School, $16.09; Eugene Church, $9.57; Courtney Swander, 25¢; Alice Mahn, $2; Sisters School, $17; Redmond School, $25.30; St. Johns School, $30. Total, $129.38.

CONVENTION ACC'T.: M. W. Bower, shingling, $10; sale of convention bulletins. $11.44. Total, $21.44.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest earnings $3.48; Paid on notes, $126.52.

Expended

MISS. ACC'T.: Oregon Christian, $15; Postage, $9.58; office rent, $20; Nyssa Church, $15; B. Ross Evans. salary, $100; idem. expense, $50; pension payment, $16; C. F. Swander, salary. $200; idem. expense. $38.43. Total, $561.28.

OREGON CHRISTIAN ACC'T.: Postage, $10.42; Printing, $50. Total, $60.42.

EDU. ACC'T.: Oregon Christian, $7.50; Lorena K. Pease, $170. Total $177.50.

YOUTH ACC'T.: Committee meeting, $8.43.

Offering Goals

There are 44 churches which have either officially accepted goals for the state offering, or have already sent enough to cover the goal suggested. We are giving the names herewith and if your church has set a goal and its name does not appear on the list please write us:

Baker, Bend, Canby, Coquille, Corbett, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Drain. Falls City, Forest Grove. Franklin, Halfway, Harrisburg, Hebron, Heppner, Hermiston, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Lebanon, Lostine, Mill City, Mollalla, Monmouth, Mosier, Myrtle Point, Newport, No. Plains, Odell, Ontario, Portland Community, Englewood, Mallory Avenue, St. Johns, Redmond, Salem First, Sisters, Stayton, The Dalles, Trent, Turner, Vale, Yamhill, Willamina, Yoncalla.

Of these, 27 accepted the goal suggested; 15 either raised the amount suggested or sent more than the amount; only two have set a goal less than suggested. Look for your name above.

The Educational Committee Has Books To Loan

The State Loan Library has books for children's workers. They may be had simply for the payment of postage both ways and return of the book within a reasonable time. Unless otherwise arranged 30 days is the limit for keeping a book. We are sorry to say it, but the "good bookkeepers," mentioned in a previous issue, have no calendars. Usually we have to write and ask for the books to be returned. Sometimes we have to write several times before we get them back. Remember, that somebody else may be waiting for that book. Please be prompt with them.

We are herewith listing the books in the children's field. Later on we will list books in other fields. If you will clip these listings you will have the complete list.

The Boy Problem Solved, Jemison
The Church and the Children, Jones
Child Life in Bible Times, Taylor
The Church Story Hour, McArdle
Children's Work in the Church, Skinner
Experiences in the Church School Kindergarten, Moore
Five Minute Object Sermons to Children, Stall
Guiding Kindergarten Children, Shields
How We Can Help Children to Pray, Mumford
The Junior Department of the Church School, Smith
Junior Hymns and Songs
Lessons for Teachers of Beginners, Danielson
Methods with Beginners, Danielson
The Nursery Class, McCallum
Plans and Stories for the Nursery Class, Oglevee
The Practice Story-Telling Class, Danielson
A Primer for Teachers, Slattery
A Study of the Little Child, Whitley
Story Telling—Beginners and Primaries, Whitley
Teaching Junior Boys and Girls, Eakin
Training Juniors in Worship, Jones
Teaching Primaries in the Church School, Smither
The Use of the Bible with Children, Smither
The Unfolding Life, Lamoreaux
Ways of Working in the Nursery Department, Warren

The C. Y. F. Quarterly

The Christian Youth Fellowship Quarterly has a fine reception. It features helps for the worship committee to enrich the devotional life of the group; for planning and carrying through successful programs of study; for projects in community and world service and social action; for publicity, attendance, evangelism and personal religious living; for building a worth-while program of fun and fellowship; for Intermediates in their work; for Sunday evening worship services. Besides these there are two series of lessons for Sunday evening, one for the teen-age groups and another for the older young people. It is the newest, and best, in the field of helps for young peoples work. The price is 35¢ per single copy; or five or more to one address, 25¢ per copy. Order from the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

Workers' Conference

Your state director recently attended a meeting of the Workers' Conference in Salem First. Miss Oma Lou Myers is the Director of Education and Dudley Strain is the pastor. This came as near being our ideal of what a workers' conference should be as any that we have ever seen. The major part of the time was given to real leadership training features. It was closed with a worship service led by Mrs. Helen Strain. With this type of effort Salem school is headed right.—C. F. S.

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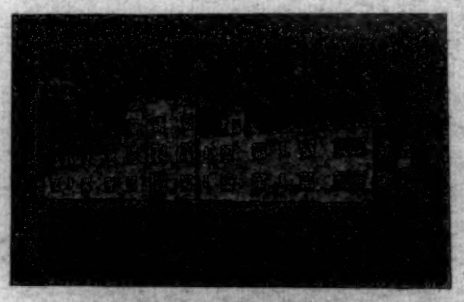

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

We Welcome Another

A new member of our family is Miss Anna F. Ratcliffe from Court Street Church in Salem. Miss Ratcliffe was born in Green County, Iowa, July 16, 1856, and came to Northwestern Christian Home October 5, 1943.

Hallowe'en Spirits

The youthful spirit of Hallowe'en survives the years and finds expression even in a home for the aged. Decorations and emblems suggestive of the occasion accompanied the special Hallowe'en Sunday dinner in Northwestern Christian Home.

Let It Rain

Workmen have given a fresh touch of waterproofing to parts of the outside walls of our building in preparation for the winter.

Our Staff Carries On

The Home staff members have carried the work of the Home and family through the absence of Mrs. Hill while she was spending her vacation visiting with relatives in Oklahoma. Our field representative has been in California in the interest of the California Christian Home for most of the fall, returning to Beaverton about the middle of December for work in the Northwest.

Apple Sauce and Other Things

Our jars are returning filled with good things for the storehouse. Kern Park heads the list for quantity with their annual canning of applesauce, 278 quarts this year, plus 47 quarts of tomato juice. That will provide a lot of the right kind of vitamins.

Christmas

"Let's keep the Christmas lights shining." That message written ac-

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Missionary Organizations — Education

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

"Which Way? A Pagan World or a Christian World?" This is a new leadership training course that may be used in your Workers' Conference and a sample of the materials has been sent to pastors and Sunday School superintendents. We must recruit new leaders and the church must train them. This is one of the imperatives in building a new world.

Leadership training classes and Missionary training classes will be set up over the state by local church groups from January to May and the question arises as to what they shall study. Adult missionary groups might well study the discussion packet, "Doors to Ample Life," which contains the book, "For All of Life." by Wiser. The leader will want to have the packet in hand early so that a thorough study may be made. The leader's pamphlet contains a fine bibliography. World Call is widely used in the study.

A simple program of missionary study, "Learning for Living," comes in a packet. This is a study of how the missionaries are teaching people to live. Wendell Wilkie observed the work of missionaries on his recent trip. He says of them, "the missionaries have brought with them a high standard of health, of cleanliness and medical care . . . Furthermore, the missionaries have everywhere stimulated a desire for education—not mere dusty scholarship, but reading and writing, the arts and sciences, living knowledge that binds men together . . . . The missionaries themselves are leaders—but that is not all the point. They teach people to provide their own leadership. They develop within their missions a sense of well-being, of self-reliance, of self-respect; others in near-by communities are awakened to those new forces."

For new missionary groups—Try a survey of all the missionary fields by using the book, "Forward in Missions and Education," by Trout.

Youth Fellowship Meets

Youth Fellowship Meets is the name given to the meeting of the missionary groups of young people and set up through our Young Peoples' Superintendent. No Youth Meets were held in the state his fall. However, the idea of holding Meets has not been given up and you may hear something about it in the Spring.

The Christian Youth Fellowship Quarterly is meeting wide-spread approval. These quarterlies carry missionary units of study. One of these is for teen-age young people; the other is for young people 17 to 24 years of age.

Do your young people want to have a share in the World Friendship project of the youth? Books of stamps may be secured from Mrs. Leake for this. There are 25¢ folders. These stamps have the pictures of missionaries. There are 10¢ folders. These stamps have the pictures of the type of work done. Last year the young people gave $245.15 to it, but they gave a large amount to the Yakima Christian Indian Mission. Come and join the rest of he youth of the churches. Write to Mrs. Frances Hyland, Box 504, Eugene, for help on your youth missionary problems.

For Children

To begin, secure a copy of Mabel Neidermeyer's "The Missionary Education of Children." Then there is the children's packet. And there is always Mrs. Torgerson to give your particular problem personal attention.

Here and There

Mrs. Hattie Menzies finished her work in the state before going to Canada and then to California until February. She conducted a two-day institute at Coquille, assisted by Mrs. Etta Howard and Mrs. Leake. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Menzies went on to North Bend where a meeting was held. This group has a fine book club and 17 World Call subscribers. They are striving to make the Honor Roll and Tenth Legion. The Guild of the North Bend church has all men officers and they have reported more Bible chapters and books than most of the women, and all of them are busy business men. Surely this is a strategic time when men should be studying and taking the leadership in missions and in the study of world order.

Mrs. Menzies was at Northwest Christian College on Thursday. She was with the Brownsville, Junction City and Albany churches then back to the Oregon City, Silverton and Salem Court St. churches.

On the return trip from Coquille Mrs. Howard happened in on the Roseburg meeting and was enthusiastic over their program. They have a newly organized Jr. Women's Council which is studying missions. However it is not a missionary organization. Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Hutchens and Mrs. Howard met with the Centennial Committee on the day that Salem First had their meeting and so got in on an interesting program. Pictures were shown of the Nez Perce Indians, and this was followed by a talk on the Yakima Indian Mission. The month before the church had had a program on Hazel Green Academy and had sent some service gifts to them.

A card came from Goldie Ruth Wells, Halsey, asking for some statistics. She is writing stories for The Harpers & Brothers who are putting out in 1944, in cooperation with the Foreign Missions Conference, a Treasury of Missionary Illustrations. She has been able to take a few speaking engagements and has consented to be the Woman's Day speaker for Eugene First, Everett, Washington, Salem First and Albany.

New State Board Member

Mrs. C. F. Trimble, who has served the state in the capacity of "Key Woman" for Mexico, has assumed the office of Recorder of the Woman's Board following the resignation of Mrs. Nellie Harrison who is recovering from a serious illness.

Children's Gifts

The Home Missions Council of North America assigned to our missionary organizations the task of supplying 1,500 gifts for Newell, California, and Rivers, Arizona, relocation centers. Twenty Oregon organizations have been asked to give 10 toys each for Christmas.

National Project

While the report of increased giving in the state is not so large as to cause optimism for our national project, yet in a survey of the state we are encouraged by the faith and determination of our leaders to have a worthy share in he training and equipping of our 150 post war reconstruction missionaries. The winning of the peace will take determination, faith and preparation. All our offerings over and above last year's giving will go toward the national project.

Chruch Calendar

December 5—Woman's Day.

December 19—Christmas Sunday; benevolent offering for your "other family."

December 27—Education Committee Meeting.

January 4 to 9—Universal week of prayer, leadership training classes; missionary training classes.

February 6—Youth Sunday.

February 20 to 27—Week of Compassion.

February 23—Brotherhood Dinner, theme, "Humanity Hungers."

February 25—World Day of Prayer.

International Convention

At a meeting of the International Convention officers it was decided it was not possible to hold an International Convention in May 1944. The officers will be called again early in 1944 to consider the possibility of a later date in 1944.

War Time Helps

"Boys and Girls in Christian Clubs" is a pamphlet for recreation and religious training to leave when calling upon church homes.

"Christian Youth in War-Time Service," 10¢, is a pamphlet to be secured from The Christian Board of Publication.

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ross a commercial advertisement is a good slogan for the church and its benevolent work at Christmas time.

"Keep the Christmas light shining" through the dim-out of war. Make love shine through the smoke of battle and the clouds of hate.

"Keep the Christmas light shining" for those whom life has robbed of its homes and loved ones and for whom the church has built a home. The personal tokens and remembrances by name will lift the shadows from lonely hearts and let in the light of joy and laughter.

"Keep the Christmas light burning" through many months to come. Much of the next year of living in our Homes depends on the Christmas offering for benevolence. Our hope is that each church will do at least as well as last year. For all our great family in our benevolent Homes, and especially for those in Northwestern Christian Home, we say, "Thank you, and God bless you everyone."—Walter L. Myers.

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VANPORT—Service started October 31; attendance increased from 55 to 144 November 28. Miss Pease reports 555 calls, numerous conferences and committee meetings, teaching classes through the week. and doing her part in the Mallory Church. (Come down and help us in your spare time. Miss Pease).

SALEM FIRST—"Swander Day" November 14. 2 added at morning service; dinner in the basement, workers' conference in afternoon, and pictures to the Youth group in evening. Dudley Strain, pastor.

NINETY AND NINE 'PLAY BALL' IN EARNEST

By Edwin Dewees

State treasurer Earl Noble reveals some pertinent facts on our financial "pitching" as we get under way in the 1943-1944 work. As of November 29 the record shows these receipts from districts: Metropolitan-Northwest, $304.75; Willamette, $125; Central, $23.21; and Southern Oregon (Ashland men,) $10. Returns from the convention offerings to cover convention expenses incurred by the state were $135, and the offerings from the evangelistic field during October were $382.26. A final balance of $22.60 from the boys' camps was credited to the Boys' Work Fund.

Expenditures for evangelism to date have been $350; for field work salary (October and November), $150; for publicity and promotion (including $30 for "Oregon Christian"), $78.25; for Turner improvements, $50; for twin-convenion expense, $114.35; and from the Boys' Work Fund for Ranger supplies, $134.05.

In terms of the total budget of $6,900 we are batting 73% with the Lord's help in the field offerings, but when we compute the amount we have paid from our own pockets (including convention offerings) we are only batting .59 against the $4,800 goal for evangelism which we should equal in our cash payments. The game is in the early innings—as we come to the plate as teams or as individuals we can "knock the cover off the ball" if our hearts are set on winning those lost souls for Christ. Don't forget! This is the Centennial Series! The eyes of our brotherhood are on the churches of Oregon, the Christian men of Oregon. Uncle Sam estimates the cost of training a bomber pilot to be $25,000. How much are we willing to pay to train a squadron of gospel preachers from the ranks of our Rangers and boy campers? Is there a man of us who can afford less than $10 per year, or any group of men who can afford less than $100 per year, for such an investment? Some have already set high goals—what is your answer?

Willamette District

The rollcall tally accounted for 85 men from nine churches at the district rally at Lebanon November 15. After a fine dinner served by the ladies and an equally fine program arranged by the men of the host church, Willie White brought a real message for the day on "Men Wanted." In response to this challenge Dr. T. M. White, of Albany, accepted the office and responsibilities of district president. The retiring president, Ed Reasor of Salem, was tendered a vote of appreciation for his faithful service. The district voted to accept $750 as its minimum budget goal for the coming year, and if the spirit of the evening bears fruit there is no doubt that these men will exceed that amount. Ed Dewees, state president, made an appeal for greater service on the part of all in the days ahead. A vote was taken to hold district rallies quarterly with the next meeting scheduled for the fourth Monday, February 28, at Monmouth.

Willie White has just concluded a good meeting at Sweet Home where Glen Vernon is ministering, and where Willie formerly served as pastor. Up to the final Sunday of the campaign there had been 26 responses to the invitation, of which six were confessions of faith. A delegation of 21 men attended the Lebanon rally, and in a reorganization of the "99" work there were 23 men enrolled. Ed Dewees is scheduled to meet with them December 7. Brother White goes to Vaughn this month.

Polk county men met fora program and inspirational message November 5 and plan to meet again this month. The church at Dallas is booked for a May meeting with Willie White.

Yamhill District Elects

Yamhill men met in a rally at Amity November 15 with 55 men present. The report of the State Ninety and Nine convention was reviewed and word has it that when the district sets it's goal in proportion to the increase in the state budget the men will make every effort to go "over the top."

New officers are Dr. I. R. Root, of Newberg, president; Hugh Shields, of Amity, vice-president; and Victor Emmons, of Willamina, secretary-treasurer. The next rally is planned for January 17 at Carlton.

Metropolitan-Northwest Rally

Ninety-five men and boys, representing 11 churches, met for the regular rally November 22 in the St. Johns Church. Following an excellent dinner the program of the evening got under way with a rousing song service. The St. Johns Ranger group gave a puppet show to illustrate the story of the Good Samaritan. Special music was furnished by Bill Bish, Earl Moore and the Tan-Ditters. Walter Barnes reported on the chapel services being held in the Central Y. M. C. A. each Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m., and Ed Dewees made an appeal for the support of the state program. Dale Underwood, district treasurer, called the roll and requested the representatives of each class or fellowship to report the goals which had been set up by their groups and to state the amount they were prepared to turn in at the rally. Eight churches were ready to report and the total of their goals was $875, with cash to the amount of $120. St. Johns set the pace with a goal of $200 and paid $80 on the spot, thus barely keeping ahead of Kern Park with $75 paid in.

James Earl Ladd climaxed the evening with his message on the Thanksgiving theme. Oregon City bid for the next rally January 24 at which time B. Ross Evans will be in a meeting there. He is billed as the rally speaker but will have to go some if he beats the speech he made in an appeal for new song books for the Portland Hebrew Christian Mission. At last report Brother Tan-Ditter had received $41 from the Ninety-Niners of this district for new books. The district is also paying $5 monthly to the support of the mission.

McKenzie District

Earle Miller has closed his meeting at Cottage Grove where L. P. Nebelung is pastor. Through the second week of the meeting there had been six baptisms and one other desponse. A final report could not be had for this issue of the paper, nor could an account of the district rally on November 29 be included. Brother Miller planned to visit the rally on his way back to Salem for one-day engagements with Court Street church on December 5 and Salem First church on December 7, thence to Silverton December 9. He goes to Oakridge December 12 for a two-week campaign closing December 26, and to the church at Walton in January.

The men of the Ashland class forwarded a Thanksgiving offering of $10 to be used in support of Earle Miller's work in the evangelistic field. We congratulate them on being the first from Southern Oregon to send an offering for the new fiscal year, but we wager they will have to keep at it to defend their laurels. Elton Petrie is the secretary.

Multnomah men met for a fellowship and business meeting November 1. The following officers were elected: P. W. Beasley, president; Carroll Jones, vice-president; Albert Schlip, secretary; Martin Kullowatz, teacher; and Virgil Byers, assistant teacher. Ed Dewees gave a talk on the state work after which the men were served sandwiches, donuts and coffee.

Correction

The address of Walter Barnes, state secretary, is 2809 N. W. 28th Place, Portland 10.

Write to Wm. F. Morse, Box 75, Amity, for information and supplies for Ninety and Nine Ranger Work. A circular letter is planned soon to answer many of the questions regarding this program and will include a price list of the various material available.

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GOOD TIDINGS

ENGLEWOOD—4 baptisms November 14. C. Alton Brostrom, pastor.

DRAIN—One baptism recently. J. H. Powell, pastor.

SHERIDAN—One baptism and four others added. A. E. Page, pastor.

ASTORIA—The church sponsors a broadcast over KAST on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 a. m. Bruce F. Caldwell, pastor.

MALLORY AVE.—Chester Snyder, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. has been called as assistant to the pastor, Claude P. Sabin. Welcome to Brother Snyder.

MILL CITY—9 baptisms and 4 by statement in the meeting with Evangelist Evans in October. W. S. Crockett is the pastor.

BAKER—5 baptisms recently; 20 in 7 months. The long standing mortgage was burned November 21. Congratulations. F. W. Zook, pastor.

NO. PLAINS—1 baptism November 7. George Harris Hatch, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT—Bible School attendance more than double since September 1, and the giving for all purposes has doubled. Geo. B. Kellems, pastor.

OREGON CITY—Guest speakers recently were: C. F. Swander, Nov. 9; Mrs. Hattie Menzies, Nov. 10; and Anne Johnstone and the Fellowship Haven Nov. 14. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

CANBY—2 baptisms. 2 by statement in November. The church house has been repainted. The local churches cooperate in Week Day Bible teaching with attendance of about 100. D. D. Priest is pastor.

REDMOND—2 added last month. The churches at Bend, Redmond and Sisters sponsor a broadcast over KBND. called "The Christian Hour." Alvin Tiffin, W. I. Palmer and M. W. Bower alternate in speaking

PENDLETON—14 added in September and October. The Sunday School averaged 32 above in October over a year ago. O. D. Harris, pastor.